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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Smoking in USAREUR Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Facilities

This memorandum expires in 1 year.

1. References:

a. Executive Order 13058, 9 August 1997, Protecting Federal Employees and the Public From Exposure to Tobacco Smoke in the Federal Workplace.


b. Memorandum, Secretary of Defense, 7 December 1999, subject: Phase-in Period for Compliance with Executive Order 13058 at DoD Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Facilities.

2. A smoke-free environment protects our soldiers, civilian employees, and families from health risks associated with exposure to tobacco smoke. Protecting our personnel from tobacco smoke is not optional. Executive Order 13058 prohibits smoking tobacco products in interior spaces owned, rented, or leased by the Federal Government. This does not apply to designated smoking areas that are properly enclosed and ventilated. The Secretary of Defense gave MWR facilities 3 years to comply with this order. Those 3 years will end on 7 December 2002.

3. MWR facilities that meet the standards established by Executive Order 13058 and MWR facilities with approved projects to meet those standards may allow smoking in designated areas. All other facilities must be smoke-free by 1 December 2002. After that, nonappropriated funds will not be spent on creating smoke-free areas in MWR facilities. By 1 October 2002, area support groups will inform the POC in paragraph 4 of their progress toward meeting this deadline.

4. The POC is Mr. Webb, DSN 379-7660 or e-mail: webba@hq.hqusareur.army.mil.

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